Application No. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/01665810 Amendment dated May 10, 2006

First Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

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The title has been amended to be in conformance with the translation of the International

Application.

The specification has been amended to make reference to the Japanese Application from

which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

The specification has also been amended to conform to U.S. practice. A marked-up copy and a

clean copy of the substitute specification are provided.

Claims have been amended to put them in conformity with U.S. claiming style and to better

describe the claimed invention. Claims 13-15 haves been amended to eliminate multiply dependent

claims. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to

patentability of such claim. Claims 16-19 have been added to restore the subject matters that was

removed as a result of the amendment. New claims are fully supported by the original claim and the

specification.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition

for allowance.

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Respectfully submitte

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